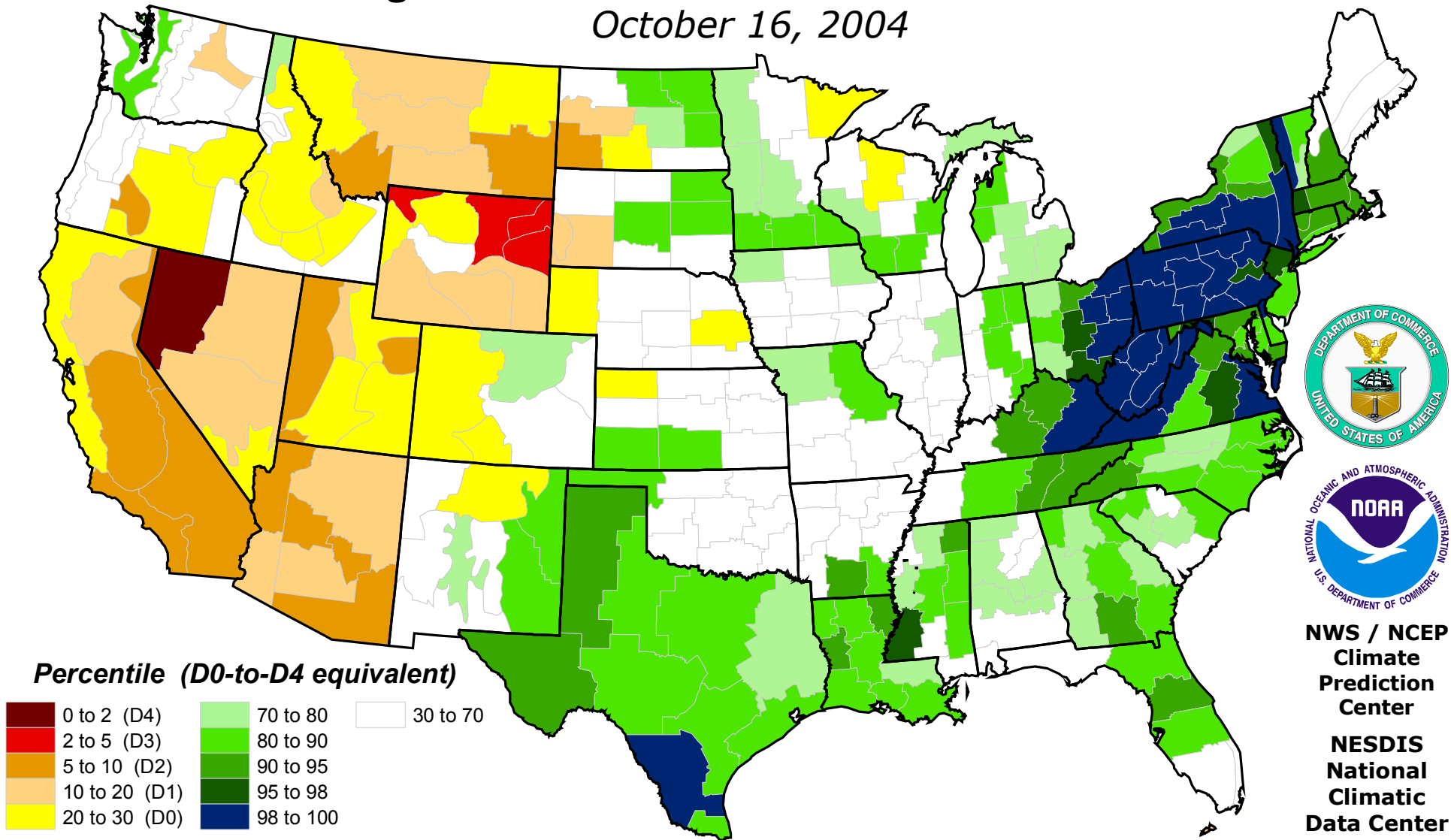


Objective *Long-Term* Drought Indicator Blend Percentiles

October 16, 2004



This map approximates impacts that respond to precipitation over the course of several months to a few years, such as reservoir content, groundwater depth, and lake levels. **HOWEVER, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDICATORS AND WATER SUPPLIES CAN VARY MARKEDLY WITH LOCATION, SEASON, SOURCE, AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICE.** Do not interpret this map too literally.

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